

Thursday - 15 March 1951

1. Congressman Anfuso has written the President and Secretary of Defense regarding the weakness of defenses of Panama and the Canal Zone, and urging the extension of intelligence by CIA in that area. I have given copies of these letters to [ ] and he has authorized me to inform Rep. Anfuso that we are aware of this problem and two weeks ago dispatched a special observer to the area to survey the situation and report back to DCI.

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